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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 3, line 18, delete “performed” and insert -- performed. --, therefor.

In column 3, line(s) 18-20, delete “FIG. 2 illustrates a general purpose computing system for use in implementing as one or more computing embodiments of the present invention.” and insert -- FIG. 2 illustrates a general purpose computing system for use in implementing as one or more computing embodiments of the present invention. --, therefor, on line 19 as a new paragraph.

In column 6, line 33, after “115” delete “the”.

In column 7, line(s) 25-30, delete “With these operations performed, the function FOO may now perform instructions to implement the desired functionality. These instructions may be as simple or complex as necessary and may include additional function calls which utilize the buffer overrun detection and prevention operations according to the present invention.” and insert -- With these operations performed, the function FOO may now perform instructions to implement the desired functionality. These instructions may be as simple or complex as necessary and may include additional function calls which utilize the buffer overrun detection and prevention operations according to the present invention. --, therefor, on line 24 after “114.” as a continuation of the paragraph.

In column 8, line 14, delete “an” and insert -- a --, therefor.

In column 8, line 50, after “to” insert -- be --.

In column 11, line 6, in Claim 1, delete “it” and insert -- **input** --, therefor.

In column 11, line 50, in Claim 5, delete “executed” and insert -- executed, --, therefor.

In column 12, line 2, in Claim 5, delete “fiction;” and insert -- **function**; --, therefor.

In column 12, line 30, in Claim 9, delete “executed” and insert -- executed, --, therefor.

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In column 12, line 33, in Claim 9, delete “commuting” and insert -- computing --, therefor.

In column 12, line 35, in Claim 9, delete “fiction;” and insert -- function; --, therefor.

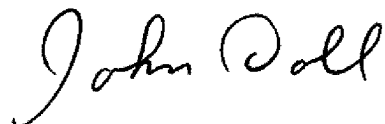
In column 12, line 41, in Claim 9, delete “ret” and insert -- return --, therefor.

In column 12, line 52, in Claim 12, delete “returns” before “return”.

In column 12, line 60, in Claim 14, delete “functions” and insert -- instructions --, therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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